



Ousedale School
Aspire | Believe | Achieve

Vision 2015–2018

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Our Vision Statement

This three year vision for the School continues to place at its heart a relentless focus on standards combined with a strong emphasis on the development of each young person's skills and attributes. Our goal remains to enhance and develop our **exceptional learning community for all students**.

We have built a reputation for providing outstanding pastoral care; this will be combined with a strong emphasis on building resilience, relationships, engagement, effort and providing constructive feedback. A child first and foremost is an individual to get to know, understand and respect, and secondly an Ousedale School student.

The vision is heavily influenced by our values and beliefs about education and is shared by the staff and governing body; it also reflects the changing national landscape and the return to more challenging examinations with a greater emphasis on literacy, numeracy and the mastery of knowledge.

Opportunities to broaden horizons and develop character are a very strong feature of the school. Whilst we provide students with an incredible range of enriching opportunities, our notable expertise and passion lies in the field of music and forms an integral part of school life.

Students will leave Ousedale equipped to compete in a changing world and with a strong set of British values: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance. It is very important to us that each student, regardless of their ability, has the opportunity to shine.

We will meet the words of our motto, 'Aspire, Believe, Achieve', in all we stand for and aspire to be.

School Motto

Aspire Believe Achieve:

Aspire

Students, supported by staff and parents, are motivated to aim high in everything they do. They aspire to new heights: academically, practically and through the acquisition of new skills.

Believe

Students, with staff, develop resilience, independence and self-belief in their ability to lead and reach challenging targets.

Achieve

Students achieve outstanding results and share responsibility for their learning, enabling them to progress onto pathways of their choice, succeed in a competitive world and contribute to the success of the school.



Sue Carbert
Headteacher



Andrew Millburn
Chair of Governors

Our Aims

To enhance and develop our Exceptional Learning Community through:

- high expectations and standards
- nurturing a thirst for knowledge and a love of learning
- excellent teaching
- personalised support and guidance
- broadening horizons and developing character
- enriching opportunities for all
- effective and creative partnerships with students, parents and our community



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